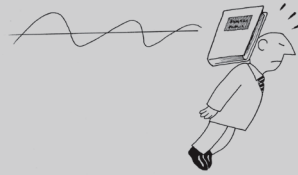


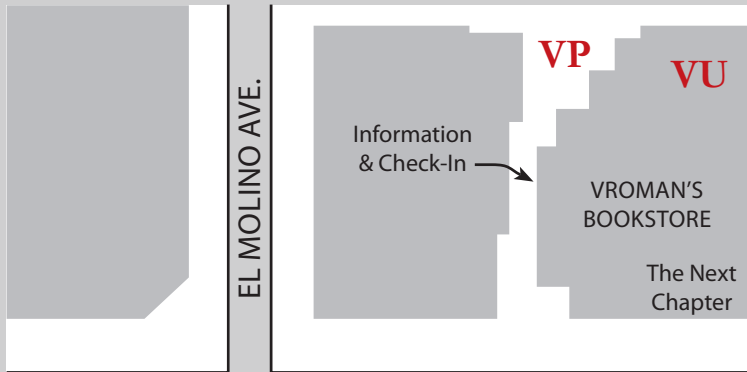
# LITFEST

# PASADENA 2016 ... a literary stroll through the Playhouse District



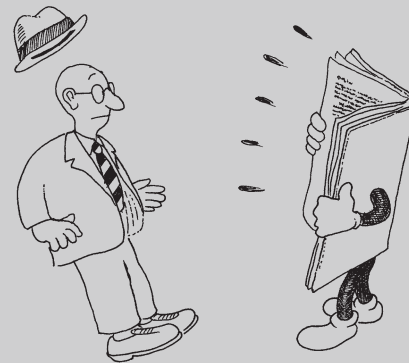
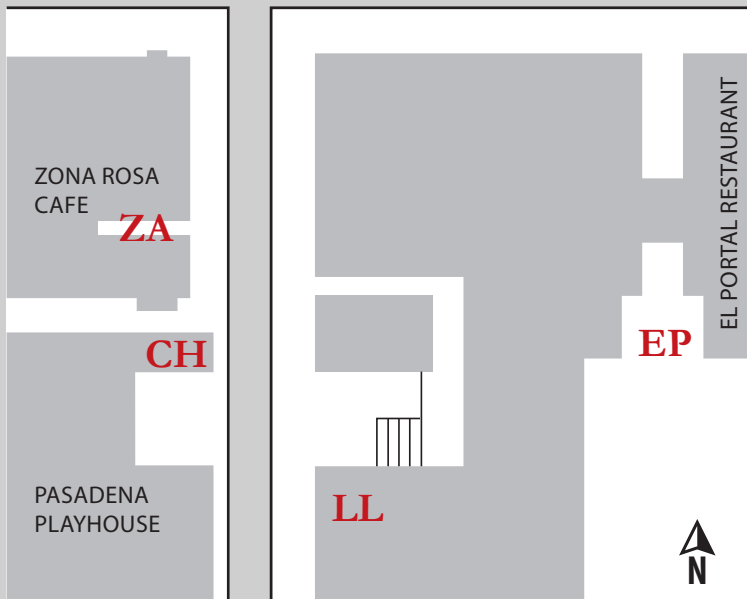
Saturday  
June 4

## 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition!



### MAP KEY

- CH - The Carrie Hamilton Theatre
- EP - El Portal Restaurant
- LL - LitFest Lounge
- VP - Vroman's Paseo
- VU - Vroman's Upstairs
- ZA - Zona Rosa Alley



### LITFEST PASADENA

Championing literature and connecting diverse communities through the power of story.

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events 45 minutes unless noted otherwise.

Key to event locations on opposite side.

## 10:00 a.m.

- VP **The YA Body and Self**  
Jeff Garvin\*, Aditi Khorana, Amy Spalding\*, Erika Wurth\*,  
Isabel Quintero Flores\* Moderator
- VU **Future of Literary Arts Education in Pasadena**  
Elizabeth Pomeroy\*, Jervy Tervalon, Laura Zachar, Christy  
Zamani, Leslie Hall; Moderator

## 11:00 a.m.

- VP **Octavia Butler & Afro Futurism**  
Tananarive Due, Erik Loyer, Sherri L. Smith\*; Keenan Norris  
Moderator
- VU **Altadena Poets Laureate**  
Linda Dove\*, Elline Lipkin\*, Thelma Reyna\*
- CH **Latinas/os in Journalism**  
Laurie Ochoa in conversation with Jean Guerrero
- LL **Literacy Matters: Award-winning children's authors**  
Alva Sachs\*, Adam T. Newman\*, Dennis Yang\* & Carol  
Henault, Executive Director of Reading Is Fundamental of  
Southern California

## 12:00 p.m.

- VP **The Subjective Truth and the Writing of Memoir**  
Hollye Dexter\*, Leslie Johansen Nack\*, Rossandra White\*;  
Jonathan Kirsch Moderator
- VU **Literature for Life | Locavore Lit**  
Mary Lea Carroll, Jean Guerrero, Andrew Ramirez, Kosiso  
Ugwueze, Jervy Tervalon Moderator
- ZA **CSLB & UCI student poets read**  
Stefan Karlsson, Alina Nguyen, AJ Urquidi,
- CH **A-LIVE – Déborah Domínguez performs**

## 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

- VP **Pasadena Prize in Prose**

## 1:15 p.m.

- VP **LitFest Pasadena Award for lifetime achievement in the literary arts awarded to Jaime Hernandez**  
1:30 – 2:00 Jaime Hernandez\* in conversation with Lalo Alcaraz\*
- ZA **Poets & Allies read**
- CH **Red Hen Press poets Ron Koertge\* & Kim Dower\* read**

## 2:15 p.m.

- VP **Comedy Writing in the Time of Donald Trump**  
Jimmy Dore\*, Erin Foley, Lalo Alcaraz\*; Stefane Zamorano  
Moderator
- VU **YA Writers: Reports from Inside Publishing's Growth Industry**  
Jen Klein\*, E. Katherine Kottaras\*, Michael Mullin\*, Diana  
Wagman\*; Lisa Beebe Moderator
- CH **Indie Publishing: How it survives and thrives**  
Maribel Banuelos, Loretta McCormick, Hiram Sims, Dean  
Audrey Vergara; Chiwan Choi Moderator

\* Authors available for book signings after their event.  
Panelists at Vroman's will sign outside Vroman's near the  
Information Table; Panelists at The Carrie Hamilton Theater at the  
Pasadena Playhouse will sign in the LitFest Lounge.

## 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. along El Molino / Colorado Blvd.

- Poesia Para La Gente presents Las Lunas Locas: Poems on Demand**  
Amanda Wang, Carolina Gamero, Cynthia Guardado,  
Karineh Mahdessian, Iris De Anda, Lisa Luna, Sophia Rivera,  
& Xitlalic Guijosa

## 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- ZA **Juli Crockett\* & The Evangenitals riff on *Moby-Dick***

## 3:15 p.m.

- VP **A Flash of Inspiration: Micro-narratives in Multi-Genre Writing Workshop**  
Janet Fitch\*, Judith Freeman\*, Sonia Greenfield\*, Kevin  
Staniec; Channing Sargent Moderator
- CH **Amazing Women Writers, Struggles, and Success**  
Jessica Ceballos, Jade Chang, Erika Hayasaki, Stacey Parshall  
Jensen, Desiree Zamorano\* Moderator

## 4:15 p.m.

- VP **Crime in the Big City**  
Christa Faust, Ryan Gattis\*, Frank Girardot, Rachel Howzell  
Hall\*, Naomi Hirahara\*, S.W. Lauden\*, Travis Richardson\*;  
Gary Phillips Moderator
- VU **LGBTQ Writers Having Their Say**  
Noel Alumit, Alex Espinoza, Brandi Spaethe
- ZA **Woody Guthrie in LA**  
Bill Deverell with Darryl Holter playing guitar
- CH **The Big Red Book of Contemporary Chinese Literature**  
Yunte Huang with Jinghuan Liu Tervalon

## 5:15 p.m.

- VP **(Why aren't there more) Women in Science**  
Astrid Lamberts, Sara Lippincott, George Morgan\*;  
Margaret Wertheim; Larry Wilson Moderator
- VU **Writing in the Times of Black Lives Matter**  
Rachel Harper\*, Emory Holmes II, S. Pearl Sharp\*, Hiram  
Sims, Lisa Teasley; Jervy Tervalon, LitFest Pasadena Literary  
Director, Moderator
- ZA **Local Poets Read**

## 5:45 p.m.

- Pasadena Playhouse Courtyard – bonus for LitFest attendees:  
**Sandra Tsing Loh signing *Mad Woman in the Volvo***

## 6:15 p.m.

- VP **"City of Gold," Jonathan Gold** in conversation with  
audience and guests about the documentary film
- ZA **Poetry & Storytelling Open Mic**
- CH **Not Your Momma's Comics! Graphic Novels**  
Tanya Bjork, Joshua Dysart\*, Brandon Easton, Rosalind  
Helfand Moderator

## 7:15 p.m.

- LL **Yelp Reviews**  
Katie Burbank, Yelp Los Angeles Community Director, "The  
Elite Crew" Yelp reviewers and Larry Wilson, LitFest  
Pasadena Artistic Director

## 8:15 p.m. El Portal Restaurant – antojitos and fun